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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONTACTS ON ARABIAN ORYX AND FALCONS

REF: (A)DOHA 00783, (B) DOHA 00810

1. PER REFTEL A, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (FWS) CONTACTED PERTINENT PERSONNEL AND AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH ALL PHASES OF CARE AND BREEDING OF ARABIAN ORYX AND FALCONS. ALL CONTACTS EXPRESSED AN OPEN INVITATION FOR DR. MUJAHID AND HIS COLLEAGUES TO VISIT THEIR FACILITIES.

2. FWS WAS FORMULATING AN OFFICIAL RESPONSE THROUGH EMBASSY WHEN REFTEL B RECEIVED POSTPONING TRIP UNTIL OCTOBER.

3. FWS REQUESTS EMBASSY INFORM DR. MUJAHID THAT FALCON BREEDING FACILITIES EXIST AT ITHACA, NEW YORK; FORT COLLINS, COLORADO, AND WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA, CANADA. ARABIAN ORYX
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FACILITIES EXIST IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA; BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS; SAN DIEGO AND LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

4. DEPENDING ON THE LENGTH OF TIME DR. MUJAHID HAS AVAILABLE AND THE INTENSITY OF HIS INTEREST, HE IS WELCOME TO VISIT ALL THE ABOVE NAMED SITES. IF TIME IS LIMITED, FWS

SUGGESTS VISITS TO FORT COLLINS, PHOENIX AND SAN DIEGO/LOS ANGELES.

5. IN ADDITION FWS ALSO SUGGESTS SHORT VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH NATIONAL ZOO AND FWS PERSONNEL AND VIEWING OF FACILITIES.

6. PROPOSED OCTOBER VISIT ACCEPTABLE TO FWS AND FWS WILL AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MUJAHID BEFORE MAKING PREPARATIONS.

7. THE WORLD WILDLIFE FUND OPERATION ORYX COMMITTEE HAS EXTENDED AN OFFICIAL INVITATION THROUGH H. E. SHEIKH FAISAL BIN PHANI AL-PHANI BY LETTER OF JUNE 16, 1978. VANCE

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